

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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JOSE ARNOLD MONTIEL,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:24-cv-885

v.

Honorable Ray Kent

JOSHUA GRIFFITH ET AL.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

This is a civil rights action brought by a state prisoner under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. All civil rights complaints brought by prisoners must be submitted on the form provided by this Court. *See* W.D. Mich. LCivR 5.6(a). Plaintiff failed to file his complaint on the requisite form. If Plaintiff wishes to proceed with his action, he must carefully fill out the form and submit it to the Court.

The Court directs the Clerk to send to Plaintiff a copy of the form complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for a civil action by a person in state custody. Plaintiff shall submit an amended complaint by filing his complaint on the requisite form within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of entry of this order. The amended complaint will take the place of the original complaint, so it must include all of the Defendants that Plaintiff intends to sue and all of the claims that Plaintiff intends to raise. Plaintiff need not re-submit supporting exhibits filed with the original complaint. The case number shown above must appear on the front page of the amended complaint. If Plaintiff fails to submit an amended complaint in proper form within the time allowed, the Court may dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 9/12/2024

/s/ Ray Kent  
Ray Kent  
United States Magistrate Judge